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In the Application of:

GELFAND et al.

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For: "METHOD FOR REDUCING  
ALLERGEN-INDUCED AIRWAY  
HYPERRESPONSIVENESS"

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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to a non-final Office Action having a mailing date of August 10, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a three month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from November 10, 2005 to February 10, 2006. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.